

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/743,750-Conf. #7730
				Filing Date	March 22, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Ichiro AZUMA
				Art Unit	1645
				Examiner Name	V.L. Ford
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	0020-4802P

45
1/24/09
9-25-2007

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
V.L.F.	AA	US 6,593,096	07-15-2003	Hayashi et al.	
	AB	US 7,273,602	10-21-2004	Hayashi et al.	
	AC	US 2007/0172499	07-26-2007	Hayashi et al.	
V	AD	US 2003/0108527	06-12-2003	Seya et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²

Examiner Signature	/Vanessa Ford/	Date Considered	12/21/2008
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.